

You can help with the USS Fort Worth Ship Naming Campaign by writing a letter of support to the Secretary of Navy. The address is:

The Honorable Donald Winter
Secretary of Navy
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Washington, DC 20350-1000

A sample letter is below:

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Dear Secretary Winter:

I am writing to voice my support for the naming of a U.S. Navy ship for the Fort Worth community.

Congresswoman Kay Granger has launched the USS Fort Worth Ship Naming Campaign. She tells me that the decision to name a ship rests with the Secretary of Navy, based on advice from the Chief of Naval Operations.

Fort Worth is a city with a long and proud relationship with the U.S. military. It was founded by the U.S. Army as a frontier outpost. Throughout our history, we have been associated with the military. Today, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, formally Carswell Air Force Base, is a valued part of Fort Worth. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics and Bell Helicopter-Textron are Fort Worth companies that build the best military aircraft in the world. And our citizens, many of who are retired from the military, are strong supporters of the military.

I believe a ship named *USS Fort Worth* will reflect well on the U.S. Navy as well on the Fort Worth community.

Thank you for giving consideration to Congresswoman Granger's request.

Sincerely,